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Serial No. not assigned

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For: Adhesively Applied External Nasal Strips and Dilators Containing Medications and Fragrances

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Type of Application:

[X] Utility (non-provisional)

- [] Divisional
- [X] Continuation
- [] Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

Incorporation by Reference:

[X] The entire disclosure of the prior application, **from which a copy of the Oath or Declaration is supplied,** is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein *(37 CFR § 1.63(d))*

Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) Claimed *(37 CFR § 1.78)*:

[] **PLEASE ENTER THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION UNDER THE CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS SECTION:**

[] This application claims the benefit of **U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s).** 60/_____, filed on _____.

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[] **International Application No.** _____filed on _____and which designated the U.S.

Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s):

[] Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of Application No. ____filed on ____in _____[COUNTRY].

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[] has been filed in prior Application Serial No. 0_/_____, which was filed on _____.

Application Elements Enclosed:

[x] 30 Pages of Specification

[x] 2 Pages of Claims

[x] 3 Sheets of Drawings

[x] Formal

[] Informal

[] Petition to Accept Photographs *(37 CFR § 1.84(b))*.

[x] 1 Page(s) of Abstract of the Disclosure

Accompanying Application Parts:

[] Associate Power of Attorney

[] Preliminary Amendment

[x] Information Disclosure Statement

[x] Form PTO 1449 (PTO/SB/08A, 08B)

[] Copies of Cited References

[] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825)*.

[] Microfiche (Appendix) *(37 CFR § 1.96(c))*.

[x] Return Receipt Postcard (itemized)

Declaration or Oath and Power of Attorney:

[] New (executed original or copy).

[] New (unexecuted).

[x] Copy from prior application *(37 CFR § 1.63(d))*

Deletion of Inventor(s) *(37 CFR § 1.63(d)(2), 1.33(b))*:

[] Signed Statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application is attached.

Assignment:

[] An executed Assignment of the invention to:

Small Entity Statement

[X] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 §§ CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

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[x] 37 CFR §§ 1.17(a)(1)-(5) *(Extension fees pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a)).*

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